



Appendix G-15 Open Space and Recreation Plan 2014-2021
Transition Plan for Improving Access to Acton's Conservation Lands
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Anderson

- Universal trail head at Newtown Road with h/a parking spot, kiosk and bench.

Arboretum

- Pave driveway and parking lot.
- Create universal trailhead: locate information kiosk on solid surface; install ADA portable toilet and picnic table all within access from parking area and appropriate number/proportion of handicap parking spaces.
- Rebuild *Mary's Brook* bridge through fern collection so it is ADA compliant.
- Rebuild bog boardwalk and build ADA compliant sidewalk ramp to boardwalk from Minot Ave. Build two handicap parking spaces near the Minot Ave. crosswalk.
- Design a universal loop trail around the bog.
- Purchase Donald property, construct universal parking area and trail through marsh to bog boardwalk and/or to Minot Ave.
- Wood Lane: design universal trailhead with bench, ADA parking spot and trail around meadow.

Bulette Land / Town Forest

No plans for accessibility.

Camp Acton

- Install ADA portable [or composting] toilet in parking area
- Create universal trail to campsite #1, or create modified new campsite near site #1.
- Level campsite #1 so that a wheelchair may maneuver around campfire and picnic table.
- Install universally accessible picnic table at campsite#1.

Grassy Pond

- Create an ADA parking space at the parking area at Nagog Hill Road.
- Create a solid surface trail from parking area to grassy meadow.
- Install ADA picnic table in proximity to trail.
- Install a bench part way along the trail between parking area and kiosk for viewing the meadow.

Great Hill

- Install ADA portable toilet at School Street parking lot.
- Pave a universal trail along western edge of playing field to the pond.
- Create a universal platform area with h/a picnic table on it, near pond.
- h/a fishing access
- bench near pond

Guggins Brook

- Mass. Ave. parking area: create a scenic overlook (over the marsh) next to the parking lot with bench and ADA parking spot.

Heath Hen Meadow

- Improving trail with stone dust or paving from Robbins Mill cul-de-sac to the first meadow, and/or to the bridge.

Jenks Land

- ADA parking space at Central Street parking lot.
- Paved trail from parking area to scenic overlook site over Ft. Pond Brook, with bench. Steep grade could be minimized by adding a railing on one side of the trail and several level landings per ADA guidelines.

Nagog Hill

- ADA parking space at Nagog Hill Rd. parking lot closest to trail head
- Universal trail either by boardwalk or pavement from Nagog Hill parking lot to meadow.
- ADA picnic table at edge of meadow.
- Bench at edge of meadow for resting and viewing horses and meadow.

Nashoba Brook

- Wheeler Lane currently has several universal features as part of TTT, such as benches and trails.

Pratt's Brook

- Brewster Lane entrance: create universal pathway to grassy lawn area.
- Install ADA picnic table.
- Install bench for resting.

Robbins Mill

- Construct universal Nashoba Brook observation platform at Carlisle Road entrance.

Spring Hill

No plans for accessibility.

Stoneymeade

No plans for accessibility.

Wetherbee Land

No plans for accessibility.

Wills Hole/Town Forest

- Pave access road from Quarry Road entrance to Nagog Park.